(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The notification regarding allotment by personal appearance was issued in various News papers all over India through DAVP which appeared on 21st July, 1993.

Hardship Faced by the Poor Patients in AIIMS for Temporary Stay

*418. SHRI GAYA SINGH :
SHRI N. E. BALARAM :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the hardships being faced by the poor patients who have been referred for treatment to AIIMS from far away states and who are forced to chose the pavements outside the AIIMS as their temporary homes and do some odd jobs for their living; and

(b) if so, whether Government have any proposal to make some arrangement for the temporary stay of such people in Delhi near the AIIMS if necessary in consultation with the Delhi Administration ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b) There is already one Vishram Sadan situated in the Campus of AIIMS providing accommodation as under :

Dormitories	—	80 beds
Single rooms	—	36 beds
Suits-7	—	14 beds

Suitable land for extension of this building has been earmarked and the work will be taken up depending on the availability of funds.

Public Heath Centresin M. P.

*419. SHRI TRILOK NATH CHATURVEDI :

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Public Health Centres in Madhya Pradesh and the number of Centres where a doctor has not been available for the last six months;

(b) the percentage of rural population which has been actually using the facility of PHCs;

(c) the percentage of budget of PHC spent on salaries and the percentage spent on medicines and providing other facilities to the patients; and

(d) whether Government have formulated any scheme to associate non-Government voluntary associations, gram panchayats and women's organisations to revitalise the functioning of PHCs ?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANARANAND) : (a) to (d) As per the information received from the State Government, there are 1841 Primary Health Centres. 242 Primary Health Centres have no doctor for the last six months.

A sizeable percentage of the rural population utilises the services of these PHCs.

82.4% of the budget of PHC is spent on the salaries of the staff and about 17.6% is spent on medicines and other services to the patients.

Non-Government voluntary organisations and members of the gram panchayats and womens' organisations are lending their support in extending health and family welfare services to the rural population.

Railway Accidents

*420. SHRI S. VIDUTHALAI VIRUMBI :
SHRI PASUMPON THA KIRUTTINAN :

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons killed and seriously wounded due to railway accidents during the last three years;

(b) the number of persons who died due to railway accidents while travelling on the roofs of the passenger trains during the last three years;

(c) the number of cases in which compensation has been paid to the next of kin of those died and to the wounded and the number of cases where compensation in respect of the dead and the wounded has not been paid for more than six months and the reasons for delay; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the railway administration to curb travelling on the roof of the trains and whether any responsibility is fixed on the guards of the trains concerned therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C. K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) The casualty